PRESENT—*cont.*

Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Uppi Sahib Bahadur, K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatrangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli (Srimannarayana Appa Rao Bahadur Garu, Meka).
Zamindar of Kallikota (Sri Ramachandra Mardaraja Deo).
Zamindar of Mirzapuram (Mirzapuram Raja Garu alias Venkataramayya Appa Rao Bahadur Garu).
Zamindar of Seithur (Vadamalai Tiruvanatha Sevuga Pandiya Tevar Avargal).

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Assignment of lands

Alleged disabilities of the Catholic Churches in South Kanara.

* 1778 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to the answer given to my question No. 1557 on the 28th February 1929 regarding the alleged disabilities of the Catholic Churches in South Kanara, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to place before the Council the opinion given by their Legal Adviser to the effect that the properties of all Catholic Churches in South Kanara are vested in the Pope and to obtain their opinion on the point whether the said properties are vested in the Pope as owner or Supreme Administrator ?

A.—The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. As regards the second part of the question, the Government will take legal opinion on the point referred to should they consider it necessary to do so for any purpose.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I know with regard to the first part of the question, what objection is there for Government to place the opinion of the Legal Adviser before this House or to give it to me if it is not a confidential matter ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Because Government do not think it is in the public interests to publish the opinions given by their Legal Adviser."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" With regard to the second point the answer given is that Government will take legal opinion on the point referred to should they consider it necessary to do so for any purpose ? May I enquire what they mean by ' purpose ' ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The purpose which Government consider sufficient."

Survey

Districts in which survey and settlement operations are to be taken up in 1929–30.

* 1779 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in which districts, if any, the survey and settlement operations would be taken up in 1929–30 ?